

SPORT

Bat Nelson Proves He Is a Valuable Man

(By W. W. Naughton.)

San Francisco, June 14.—Battling Nelson is still in town. He expected to go away to Los Angeles on last night's Owl, but as he explained, "too much business" delayed him. In all probability Nelson will depart by the Coast Line today.

Incidentally Nelson has managed to impress some of the San Francisco promoters with the fact that "world's champions come high. It appears that Charley Lecari, out of a friendly spirit to Matchmaker J. C. Desmond, and others in the north end club, undertook to swing Nelson into line for a match with Abe Attell this month. After Lecari had told all that was possible he found that there were two bars to bringing the men together. In the first place Attell is to sail for England from New York, and in the second place Nelson's terms are too expensive.

"You see, I simply acted for the North Ends out of friendship," said Lecari. "We thought we had Attell's consent to the match, but the latest news is that Abe is off for England. At that, there would have been a hitch because Nelson asks too much money, at least Desmond thought it too much. Hearing that Attell would not be available Young Ernie of Philadelphia was suggested as an opponent for the Dane. Johnny Frayne's name was also mentioned. Nelson wanted less money to box either of these men, but at the same time his price was too big for the North End boys. They haven't given up hope of seeing a match in which Nelson will be one of the principals. We are trying to locate Young Ernie and if he is heard from an offer will be made Nelson before he takes the train for Los Angeles."

SOME REASONS WHY FAVORITES LOSE

Riding Orders Are Principal Cause—A Prominent Example.

(By C. E. Van Loan.)

"Old Bird" Bennett, who used to know something about race horses and their handlers, compiled a table showing that there were exactly forty-nine reasons why the best horse in the race might not win.

"Bad riding orders" was his first reason. "Old Bird" frequently remarked that there were more ways of stopping a good horse than by snatching

the jaw bone out of him at the head of the stretch.

Did you ever hear the orders that Larry—well, never mind the last name—gave to his boy out in Seattle? Larry had a good one in the third race; a horse which had not started at the meeting. He went into the ring to bet, expecting to get 10 to 1 and maybe 15, but the horse was at four and still going down under a strong play. Larry rubbed his chin a few times and then he walked back to the paddock. When the saddling bell rang and the little boys came out of the jockeys' room to ride, Larry took his rider into a corner of the stall and instructed him in this manner:

"Now, little bye, mind ye this; ye're goin' a mile an' a furlong an' ye're to be in no hurry. This is no five furlong dash, understand that. This horse is no lightnin' breaker; he likes to get away slow an' not be hustled. Git off wid him, but don't rush him off his feet! Take a good strong hold o' him and also him a little till he gets into his stride. He's no front runner, bye, mind ye that! Throw him in on the rail an' go soft an' aisy 'round the first turn. When you git him in the back stretch take a good hold of him agen an' STICK TO THE RAIL. When ye're turnin' from the back stretch don't lose his head for a minute or he might run out on you! Remember that!"

"Now, little bye, don't make any mistakes! Remember ye're on the rail. After you run about 100 yards down the stretch, take him 'way to the outside where he can't be bumped or interfered with in any way an' COME ON WID HIM! We'll bet on him next Choosday! They're all bettin' on him today."

BASEBALL

STANDING OF LEAGUE CLUBS.

National League. New York, June 13.—The standing of the National League of Baseball clubs, given out officially for the first time this season by Acting President John Helder today, was incidentally a weather report. It was shown that in addition to many postponed games which have already been played off there remains an accumulation of no fewer than thirty-four games which it has not yet been possible to play on account of rain or cold weather. The official standing of the National

League up to and including Saturday, June 12, is as follows:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	33	12	.733
Chicago	30	18	.625
Cincinnati	26	22	.542
New York	25	19	.567
Philadelphia	23	23	.500
St. Louis	19	28	.404
Brooklyn	17	27	.386
Boston	13	30	.302

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

(Including games of June 13.)	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Detroit	29	16	.644
Philadelphia	25	18	.581
New York	22	19	.537
Boston	24	21	.533
Cleveland	21	22	.488
Chicago	19	22	.463
St. Louis	17	26	.395
Washington	14	27	.341

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Sacramento, 6; Portland, 7.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Portland	13	7	.652
Oakland	12	8	.600
San Francisco	11	9	.550
Seattle	10	10	.500
Portland	9	11	.450
Oakland	8	12	.400
San Francisco	7	13	.350
Seattle	6	14	.300

Oakland-San Francisco.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Oakland	13	7	.652
San Francisco	12	8	.600
Oakland	11	9	.550
San Francisco	10	10	.500
Oakland	9	11	.450
San Francisco	8	12	.400
Oakland	7	13	.350
San Francisco	6	14	.300

Even Split With Vernon.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Los Angeles	13	7	.652
San Francisco	12	8	.600
Oakland	11	9	.550
Seattle	10	10	.500
Portland	9	11	.450
Oakland	8	12	.400
San Francisco	7	13	.350
Seattle	6	14	.300

Los Angeles, June 13.—It was an even split between Vernon and Los Angeles here today, Vernon taking the morning game by a score of 5 to 4, and Los Angeles the afternoon game, 3 to 1. Home runs by Eagan and Martin in the morning game were chiefly responsible for the Vernon victory, and the feature of the playing was the number of stolen bases. Score:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
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Los Angeles	13	7	.652
San Francisco	12	8	.600
Oakland	11	9	.550
Seattle	10	10	.500
Portland	9	11	.450
Oakland	8	12	.400
San Francisco	7	13	.350
Seattle	6	14	.300

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Game Forfeited.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Aberdeen	13	7	.652
Spokane	12	8	.600
Aberdeen	11	9	.550
Jensin and Ostidek; Slevier and Kreitz.	10	10	.500
(Game forfeited to Aberdeen, 9 to 0, by ruling of umpire.)	9	11	.450
Aberdeen	8	12	.400
Spokane	7	13	.350
Aberdeen	6	14	.300

Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 7.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Seattle	13	7	.652
Spokane	12	8	.600
Aberdeen	11	9	.550
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Aberdeen	8	12	.400
Spokane	7	13	.350
Aberdeen	6	14	.300

Portland, 4; Tacoma, 5.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Portland	13	7	.652
Spokane	12	8	.600
Aberdeen	11	9	.550
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Aberdeen	8	12	.400
Spokane	7	13	.350
Aberdeen	6	14	.300

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Columbus	13	7	.652
Toledo	12	8	.600
Louisville	11	9	.550
Indianapolis	10	10	.500
Columbus	9	11	.450
Toledo	8	12	.400
Louisville	7	13	.350
Indianapolis	6	14	.300

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines, June 13.—Score:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Des Moines	13	7	.652
Lincoln	12	8	.600
Lang and Shea; McCafferty and Sullivan.	11	9	.550
Des Moines	10	10	.500
Lincoln	9	11	.450
Des Moines	8	12	.400
Lincoln	7	13	.350
Des Moines	6	14	.300

Game Postponed.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Wichita	13	7	.652
Wichita	12	8	.600
Wichita	11	9	.550
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Wichita	9	11	.450
Wichita	8	12	.400
Wichita	7	13	.350
Wichita	6	14	.300

Pueblo, 8; Topeka, 5.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Pueblo	13	7	.652
Topeka	12	8	.600
Pueblo	11	9	.550
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Pueblo	9	11	.450
Topeka	8	12	.400
Pueblo	7	13	.350
Topeka	6	14	.300

Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 2.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
Omaha	13	7	.652
Sioux City	12	8	.600
Omaha	11	9	.550
Sioux City	10	10	.500
Omaha	9	11	.450
Sioux City	8	12	.400
Omaha	7	13	.350
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Club—			
St. Louis	13	7	.652
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
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Smothered St. Louis in the third game of the series today, 10 to 4. St. Louis used four pitchers. Score:

St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	12	2
Philadelphia	4	15	0

Beebe, More, Rhodes, Higgins and Phelps; McJullian, Richie and Doolin.

Cincinnati, 2; New York, 1. Cincinnati, June 13.—It was a battle of left-handers when the Cincinnati and New York met in the third game of the series here this afternoon. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	9	0
New York	1	8	0

Campbell and McLean; Wilts and Myers.

Chicago, 9; Boston, 7. Chicago, June 13.—Boston gave a poor exhibition of fielding today but Chicago nearly lost the game by going to pieces in the ninth. Score:

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Emma Black Butterfield Third base.

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